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## The Stamp House Offers U. S. Commemoratives

1893 Columbian Issue			
	Block	*Single	Used
230 1c Blue	(.30)	\$.06	\$.01
231 2c Violet	(.50)	.10	.01
232 3c Green	(1.25)	.25	.15
233 4c Ultramarine	(.90)	.15	.08
234 5c Chocolate	(1.25)	.20	.08
235 6c Purple	(2.50)	.50	.40
236 8c Magenta	(1.85)	.35	.10
237 10c Black Brown	(3.00)	.45	.07
238 15c Green	(8.50)	1.85	1.00
239 30c Orange Brown	(12.50)	2.50	1.50
240 50c Slate Blue	(17.50)	2.75	1.75
241 1.00 Salmon		7.50	7.00
242 2.00 Brown Red		7.00	5.00
243 3.00 Yellow Green		12.50	11.50
244 4.00 Crimson Lake		15.75	14.00
245 5.00 Black		18.75	17.00

1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue			
285 1c Yellow Green	(.85)	.12	.08
286 2c Copper Red	(.85)	.12	.02
287 4c Orange	(3.50)	.60	.45
288 5c Dull Blue	(6.00)	1.10	.60
289 8c Violet Brown	(9.00)	1.30	.65
290 10c Gray Violet	(9.00)	1.35	.35
291 50c Sage Green		5.50	3.50
292 1.00 Black		10.00	7.00
293 2.00 Orange Brown		15.00	12.00

1901 Pan-American Issue			
294 1c Green & Black	(.40)	.08	.05
295 2c Carmine & Black	(.50)	.08	.02
296 4c Chocolate & Blk.	(2.75)	.50	.25
297 5c Ultramarine & Black	(3.00)	.60	.45
298 8c Brn. Violet & Blk.	(5.50)	1.00	.60
299 10c Yellow Brown & Black	(5.00)	.80	.40

1904 Louisiana Purchase Issue			
323 1c Green	(1.10)	.25	.12
324 2c Carmine	(1.25)	.25	.03
325 3c Violet	(6.25)	1.25	1.00
326 5c Dark Blue	(7.00)	1.25	.80
327 10c Red Brown	(12.50)	2.00	.70

1907 Jamestown Exposition Issue			
328 1c Green	(.60)	.15	.07
329 2c Carmine	(.85)	.18	.05
330 5c Blue	(5.00)	.85	.60

1909 Lincoln Memorial			
367 2c Carmine—2 mm	(.65)		
368 2c Carmine—3 mm	(.50)	.08	.03
369 2c Carmine—3 mm	(1.50)	.30	.30
369 Blue Paper—2 mm	(10.00)		
3 mm	(7.00)	1.50	

1909 Alaska-Yukon Issue			
370 2c Carmine	(.60)	.10	.03
371 2c Imperf.	(1.75)	.35	.35

1909 Hudson-Fulton Issue			
372 2c Carmine	(.60)	.10	.03
373 2c Imperf.	(1.50)	.30	.30

1912 Panama-Pacific Issue			
397 1c Green	(.35)	.06	.03
398 2c Carmine	(.60)	.10	.02
399 5c Blue	(3.00)	.70	.22
400 10c Orange	(6.25)	1.25	.20
401 10c Orange Yellow	(6.25)	1.25	.20

Block *Single Used			
401 1c Green	(1.50)	.25	.08
402 2c Carmine	(3.00)	.50	.06
403 5c Blue	(7.00)	1.65	.25
404 10c Orange	(40.00)	9.50	.60

1919 Victory Issue			
537 3c Violet	(.50)	.10	.06
537a 3c Red Violet	(75.00)	15.00	5.00
537b 3c Pale Red Violet	(3.75)	.75	.25

1920 Pilgrim Issue			
548 1c Green	(.25)	.06	.03
549 2c Carmine	(.40)	.09	.02
550 5c Blue	(2.50)	.50	.30

1923 Harding Memorial			
611 2c Black	(.40)	.08	.01
612 2c Imperf.	(.40)	.10	.10
613 2c Rotary Print	(1.75)	.35	.10

1924 Huguenot-Walloon Issue			
614 1c Green	(.30)	.07	.05
615 2c Carmine	(.50)	.10	.04
616 5c Blue	(1.75)	.35	.25

1925 Lexington-Concord Issue			
617 1c Green	(.30)	.06	.06
618 2c Carmine	(.50)	.10	.04
619 5c Blue	(1.25)	.25	.20

1925 Norse-American Issue			
620 2c Carmine & Black	(.75)	.17	.12
621 5c Blue & Black	(2.50)	.60	.45

Late Commemoratives			
627 2c Liberty Bell	(.30)	.06	.01
628 5c Erigson	(.50)	.12	.08
629 2c White Plains	(.20)	.06	.03
629a Special Exhibition			

Sheets of 50			
643 2c Vermont	(.20)	.05	.03
644 2c Burgoyne	(.30)	.06	.04
645 2c Valley Forge	(.18)	.04	.02
646 2c Molly Pitcher	(.40)	.10	.08
647 2c Hawaii	(.50)	.10	.10
648 5c Hawaii	(2.00)	.50	.50
649 2c Aeronautic	(.20)	.05	.02
650 5c Aeronautic	(.50)	.10	.08
651 2c Roger Clark	(.20)	.05	.03
654 2c Edison Flat print	(.16)	.04	.01
655 2c Edison Rotary Prt.	(.16)	.04	.01
656 2c Edison Coil		.06	.01
657 2c Sullivan	(.16)	.04	.02
680 2c Fallen Timbers	(.16)	.04	.02
681 2c Ohio Canal	(.16)	.04	.02
682 2c Mass. Bay	(.16)	.04	.02
683 2c Charleston	(.16)	.04	.02
688 2c Bradnock	(.16)	.04	.02
689 2c Von Stuben	(.16)	.04	.02
690 2c Pulaski	(.16)	.04	.01
691 2c Red Cross	(.16)	.04	.01
702 2c Yorktown	(.16)	.04	.02

1932 Washington Bicentennial			
703 1/2c Brown	(.04)	.01	.01
704 1c Green	(.06)	.02	.01
705 1 1/2c Brown	(.10)	.03	.01
706 2c Carmine	(.10)	.03	.01
707 3c Purple	(.16)	.04	.02
708 4c Brown	(.24)	.06	.02
709 5c Blue	(.30)	.07	.02
710 6c Orange	(.30)	.08	.02
711 7c Black	(.36)	.09	.07

Block *Single Used			
712 8c Green	(.40)	.10	.03
713 9c Pink	(.45)	.12	.05
714 10c Yellow	(.50)	.13	.02
715 2c Lake Placid	(.16)	.04	.02

AND U. S. AIRMAILS			
1918 Airmail Issue			
1300 6c Orange	(2.25)	.45	.25
1301 16c Green	(5.00)	1.00	.50
1302 24c Carmine & Blue	(3.50)	.75	.55
1923 Issue New Design			
1303 8c Dark Green	(.75)	.16	.15
1304 16c Dark Blue	(2.00)	.45	.30
1305 24c Carmine	(2.75)	.60	.35

1926 Long Map Stamp			
1306 10c Dark Blue	(.60)	.15	.05
1307 15c Olive Brown	(.80)	.20	.14
1308 20c Green	(1.00)	.25	.12
1309 10c Lindbergh	(.60)	.15	.05
1310 5c Carmine & Blue	(.40)	.10	.02
1311 5c Violet Flat Print	(.30)	.08	.02
1312 to 1314 Graf Zeppelin set	(65.00)	15.00	
1315 5c Violet Rotary Prt.	(.30)	.07	.04

AND U. S. IMPERFORATES			
1902 Issue			
314 1c Green	(2.00)	.40	.40
320 2c Carmine	(2.25)	.45	.45
315 5c Blue	(40.00)	9.00	
1908 Issue Dble. Line Wmk.			
343 1c Green	(.40)	.08	.06
344 2c Carmine	(.75)	.15	.15
345 3c Violet	(2.25)	.45	.40
346 4c Brown	(2.25)	.45	.40
347 5c Blue	(4.00)	.75	.75

1910 Single Line Wmk.			
383 1c Green	(.40)	.08	.07
384 2c Carmine	(1.00)	.20	.10

1912-15 Single Line Wmk.			
408 1c Green	(.30)	.06	.05
409 2c Carmine	(.40)	.08	.06
409a Deep Carmine	(.50)	.10	
409b Scarlet	(.80)	.20	

1916-17 Issue—No Wmk.			
481 1c Green	(.16)	.04	.04
481a 1c Deep Green	(.20)	.05	
482 2c Carmine	(.28)	.06	.05
482a 2c Deep Carmine	(.40)	.08	
483 3c Violet Type I	(.75)	.18	.15
483a 3c Violet Type II	(.60)	.15	.20

1918-20 Offset Printings			
531 1c Green	(3.00)	.60	.60
532 2c Carmine Type 4	(3.00)	.70	
532 2c Carmine Type 5	(.65)	.15	.15
532 2c Carmine Type 6	(3.00)	.70	
535 3c Violet	(1.10)	.25	.25

1922-25			
575 1c Green	(2.25)	.50	.48
576 1 1/2c Brown	(.50)	.10	.10
577 2c Carmine	(.65)	.15	.15
631 1 1/2c Brown Rotary	(.50)	.10	.10

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## Canton Collectors Hold Big Meet

**T**HE First Annual Get-Together and Philatelic Display of the McKinley Stamp Club at Hotel Onesto, Canton, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday, February 27 and 28, was a most successful affair, as will be attested by the hundreds who visited the exhibition and by the many collectors from a large number of cities of Northern Ohio who went to Canton for the event.

Fifty-three frames of stamps are listed on the program, from collectors in Canton, Massillon, New Philadelphia, Wooster and other cities. The exhibition was nicely arranged in uniform frames and the lighting was such that all displays showed to good advantage.

Numerous tables in the lobby of the hotel served as a bourse room and there was much buying, selling and swapping of stamps.

The dinner served at 6 o'clock Saturday evening was a most excellent meal, under the management of the proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Onesto. Following the dinner there was a talk on Sanitary Fair Covers by Mr. E. E. Moore, after which moving pictures showing the building and testing of the Akron were shown, also around the world pictures of the Graf Zeppelin.

Wm. J. Sossong, secretary of the club, advises that over 500 adults visited the exhibition and there were a large number of juniors also on hand. Ninety-one were at the dinner, and that is an excellent showing for a first effort.

Out of town visitors were numerous, and while a list of these is at hand, we will satisfy everyone by giving a list of the towns represented. Following are Ohio towns: Alliance, Akron, Bowerston, Cleveland, Conneaut, Clinton, Columbus, Cuyahoga Falls, Greentown, Kent, Loudonville, Massillon, Midvale, Middlebranch, New Philadelphia, Ravenna, Warren, Wilmot, Wellington, Wooster and

Youngstown. Also Beaver Falls, Pa., and Forestville, N. Y.

This latter town of course means Roscoe B. Martin, the Champion Philatelic Convention Attendant of the World. Akron, Ohio, had the biggest delegation, over 22 names appearing on the list, with President Poppenger and family, also Anna Schafer, the Akron Secretary, together with Mother Schafer and Mrs. John Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schafer. Anna has certainly done great work in making stamp collectors out of the whole Schafer family.

C. W. Bedford, although in very poor health from a recent sickness, was also on hand from Akron.

Cleveland had but three representatives, but Mike Lloyd always makes up for a half dozen that are missing and he was everywhere so much of the time that the Cleveland crowd seemed much larger than it was.

From Kent, Ohio, there came two charming lady Philatelists, Dr. E. D. Brenneman and Toni Link, who looks like a blonde edition of Bebe Daniels.

Dr. Coleman of New Philadelphia was on hand and this man helps a lot in any kind of a gathering. He is the biggest fellow in any crowd and a walking advertisement for New Philadelphia.

Our friend McIntyre of Warren was the only one from that town and we were quite disappointed that he did not bring along his collection of beer stamps on original covers which he has recently mentioned to the editor.

Columbus, Ohio, took a double delegation to the Canton meeting. In the past it has been difficult to get anyone other than E. E. Parker and the Editor to make these meetings, but in this instance Lester Merritt and Norbert Gainey accompanied the regular Columbus delegation.

The chief interest in the eyes of the writer, at all of these philatelic events, is the opportunity to meet friends, make friends and get acquainted with other stamp collectors.

It is for this reason that the social side of a meeting gets more attention than the strictly Philatelic events.

Canton, Ohio, has been famous for many years, especially in the Air Mail cover field, on account of its "four musketeers", a group of charming young ladies who have become quite popular at the meetings where they attend. It is rumored that "Dan Cupid" is trying to chisel into this crowd.

H. J. Lucas of Akron had a very difficult time of remembering the name of Lester Merritt, one of the Columbus delegates. He was heard to inquire of Mr. Merritt, quite frequently, as to "What is the name?"

While we do not know that there was any official upstairs room in charge of the Canton Club, it was noted that a lot of the attendants made frequent excursions on the elevators, probably to swap stamps in private and probably for other reasons for we noticed several of the attendants carrying heavy grips.

The Akron boys brought down a few bottles of "hinge oil," which was quite popular at Akron last December.

Saturday night a couple auto loads made a trip about the city in search of entertainment. It was learned that they visited a popular place in the suburbs, after which the party went to the home of one of the local members and spent an hour in discussing stamps and other things. One of the visiting members who has quite a reputation as a horseman insisted on riding the kiddie car all around the parlor.

Returning to the hotel at a late hour, several of the boys gathered in an upstairs room and passed a pleasant night. This party broke up just as the sun was lighting the eastern sky, after which it was to bed for a few hours rest and up and into the stamp bourse again.

Those of you who were unfortunate enough not to be at this meeting can

lay plans now for the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club annual meeting at Hotel Winton, Cleveland, Ohio, March 18, 19, 20. This will, as usual, be an event worth attending and all collectors are welcome.

### INTRODUCING A RELIABLE DEALER

In this issue of Linn's Weekly will be found the first advertisement of Mr. A. H. Schumacher of Houston, Texas, and it is the opinion of the Editor that if Mr. Schumacher can continue to offer such material each week as he offers in his first advertisement that he will not need go without business with our readers. Mr. Schumacher is a member of the A. S. D. A., which is sufficient reference for those who do not know him. His first offering is a selection of U. S. proofs in blocks.

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The Canadian Postmaster General has assured the committee of a special cancellation to be used at the Edmonton post office during the exhibition and this unusual philatelic event will bring many visitors to "The Gateway of the Peace River Country", where a splendid time will be enjoyed.

Owing to the great interest taken in the air mail flights into the hinterlands of northwestern Canada, special awards will be made for collections of these items.

Watch for further announcement and, if you have never seen "Sunny Alberta", arrange right now to attend the exhibition and enjoy your holiday there under ideal weather conditions. Edmonton is readily accessible over the finest motor highways from all parts of the U. S. A. and Canada.

It was erroneously reported that a special cancellation would be used at Edmonton in February, 1932. Collectors who sent covers to the A. P. S. are assured they will be held and properly handled during the exhibition, unless instructions to the contrary are sent the Cachet Director of the society.

### NOTED FLYER HURT

According to a recent news dispatch, Charles T. P. Ulm, the Australian aviator who flew the Pacific in 1928 with Charles Kingsford-Smith, was injured seriously when his plane crashed into high-tension wires at Melbourne.

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(Philatelic Magazine)

**CANADA**—Copies are at hand of the new 6c Air Mail surcharge. The surcharge is on Scott's AP2 and the two figure fives are blotted out with three horizontal bars, over each. The figure "6" covers the right foreleg of Mercury. As is usually the case with Canadian stamps, the overprinting is very well done and centered well on all the copies we have.

(Carl J. Schumann)

**CANAL ZONE**—Scott's #201 exists in two distinct types of figures of the "15" in the surcharge. We are informed that Gibbons will include both in their next catalog.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**EGYPT**—We understand that the 50 piastres and 1 pound values will be surcharged 50 and 100 millimes, respectively; 120,000 of the former and only 3,000 of the latter.

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(Philatelic Magazine)

**LEBANON**—New Air Mail stamps have appeared, in the same general design as heretofore, but different views:

50c slate-violet (view of Rachaya)  
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2p orange (view of Baalbeck)  
3p crimson (view of Hasroun)  
26p slate (view of Tripoli)

(Philatelic Magazine)

**MALDIVES ISLANDS**—The new issue which was announced as due to appear about now, has not yet appeared. Our correspondent states that the absence of higher values than the 10c in the present series was very inconvenient and that in consequence it was no uncommon occurrence for parcels to have as high as 30 and 40 of the 10c on each, but that most of them would be damaged in transit.

(Philatelic Magazine)

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Green Farm, Conn., uses a rubber handstamp with the slogan: "Address Your Mail to Street and Number," in the cancel. These handstamp slogans are something new.

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The Battleship Arkansas used a rubber handstamp on covers mailed February 10. Black ink was used, with the words, "MARDI GRAS—NEW ORLEANS," in location spaces.

The Battleship Pennsylvania used another of those "latitude and longitude" cancels on January 31. Location is "26 47 35N—145 37 00W." Blue ink was used in canceling.

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or whether they actually contribute to the protection of these "securities of the United States" against forgery.

Clarence Hennan, president of the American Philatelic Society, has designated as this committee: Col. C. S. Hamilton, of the General Staff of the Army, possessor of the premier specialized collection of the stamps of Mexico; Col. Spencer Cosby, U. S. A. (retired), Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia in the administration of President Roosevelt and in charge of Public Buildings and Grounds in the National Capital under President Taft, a specialist in early issues of Italy and France and other Mediterranean States, and Mayo Dudley, journalist, collector of the stamps of Hawaii and Chinese Treaty Ports. The members of the committee are at this time all residents of Washington, D. C.

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400 50c lake, red and gray	.04 —
401 50c red violet, red brown and gray	.04 —
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453 20r yellow brown	.05 —
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129 1½c on 5c blue and black	.15 —
130 2c on 2½c violet and black	.06 —
131 4c on 20c green and black	.35 —
132 4c on 40c yellow green & blk.	.35 —
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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Have two more towns to report on the new Olympic stamp, or should I call it the Lake Placid stamp, Madison, Tenn., and Saint Marys, Kansas, in what types I do not know. It is certain they exist as A. F. Gamber of Valley City, North Dakota reported them. He also reported the following blue ink items from New Brunswick, N. J.: 1½, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 20 up and down and the 50c down. He adds that none are known on the 1917 issue. The above named are through the three perforations. Let's hear of some more and different denominations.

Picked up the 1c compound perf. from Owensboro, Ky., in blue ink the other day. This is the first I have noticed these being used on the compound perfs., and wonder if other values might have been precanceled at the same time. This stamp could hardly have been precanceled at the same time the items listed in the catalog were, so this must be a second or possibly a third printing of blue ink varieties here. Who has any information about this?

Generally when a town precancels a 1c compound or some other low value for that class of mail in a colored ink it is just an emergency or oversight. There is a ruling to the effect that no color other than black shall be used to precancel with. Several weeks ago when I mentioned Coshocton, Ohio, using a colored ink, it was a 1c compound perf. that I was referring to and I thought that this no doubt came about in the above mentioned manner, but since then I have picked up the 9c, 10c and 11c in the red violet or purple colored ink, showing that they are using that color of ink for general precanceling.

Hettinger, North Dakota, is a new town in the No. U-63 handstamp style. This was submitted by David M. Quammen of Lemmon, South Dakota. The stamp submitted was a 1c compound perf. old series.

Would like to hear from several collectors on the west coast and Rocky Mountain states. New towns, new types used by towns that have been precanceling, colored ink varieties, errors, and any information helpful and interesting to precancel collectors will be appreciated by the editor of this column.

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Fortune smiles her sunniest on Governor Roosevelt of New York. The democratic nomination and his subsequent election as chief magistrate of these United States are practically in the bag. Such cheerful inferences arise naturally, and logically, from a recent item in Time, which reveals the governor as an ardent philatelist of long and honored standing, specializing in South American issues. The philatelic vote, at which no ambitious statesman would venture to sneeze, will in all likelihood be solidly his. Oh, frabjous day! A philatelist is a stamp collector.

When a fellow enthusiast realizes that Governor Roosevelt is intensely interested in a Uruguay 120-cent blue, 1858, he will love the presidential possibility as any brother, and when additionally it is told that the governor has his wishful eye on a Bolivia 500-

cent black, 1871, there will be nothing to it. The stamp-collecting citizen will kindle to help resolve, and those who venture to disagree with him as to the fitness of Governor Roosevelt for the highest elective gift, should look to their front teeth. When a philatelist goes berserk he goes berserk!

There are new and alluring possibilities for publicity. We have tired of presidential candidates posed beside mowing machines, as though they intended to make actual hay, when everybody understands that Hank the hired man is just outside the picture and waiting to resume the reins. And trout, too, are played out. The time was when a candidate could acquire a few speckled beauties, by barter or otherwise, assume a fatuous, open-work expression and carry Ohio like wildfire on the strength of such a picture in the public prints. But the speckled beauty dodge has been invoked to boredom. The national yearning is for something new and exciting. That's where a photograph of Governor Roosevelt among his South American stamps would come in. Novelty. Human interest. And the practical certainty—for so it is with stamp collectors—that the candidate wasn't thinking at the moment of any particular man for postmaster at Goose Hollow.

A philatelic president. We've never had one. Bill Murray probably thinks a stamp is something you lick and put on an envelope when you want to mail a letter. To Al Smith a postage stamp is a primrose by the river's brim, and nothing more. But to Governor Roosevelt a stamp may be an object d'art, a precious trifle well-nigh beyond crass monetary value, a trophy fit to thrill the collector's heart. A philatelic president should inspire some noteworthy issues of national postage, while at the same time promoting the peace and amity of nations—for there are philatelists quite everywhere. It's an idea, and to the present it is just about the only idea that has risen from the democratic camp.—Editorial in Portland Oregonian.

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# EDITORIALS

## THE EDITOR'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

In our first issue for February, our readers were invited to make a guess as to the exact date of the Editor's Birthday, also to guess how many subscriptions were received during the month of January. A prize of some choice stamps was offered to the person guessing correct or nearest correct in each instance and the many pleasant letters received in answer to the questions have amply repaid us for the stamps which are given to the winners.

Mr. C. C. Wynkoop of Middleport, Pa., guessed the exact date of the birthday, February 7th. E. E. Klein of Buffalo, N. Y., also guessed this date correct but the letter from Mr. Wynkoop was the first correct guess and he gets the original prize. Another prize, however, is given to Mr. Klein and O. J. Bailey of Orlando, Fla., as they are the only persons guessing the correct date.

Mr. Winford G. Messier wins the prize for guessing nearest the number of subscriptions received during January. His guess was 1200. It will interest you to know that this is 165 short of the exact total. It will be of further interest to our readers to know that the total for February exceeded the total for January by exactly 99. A suitable prize of stamps is being mailed Mr. Messier whose address is Manchester, N. Hamp.

The lowest guess on subscriptions received during the month of January was 29, two different parties naming that number while the highest number named must have come from an

enthusiast for this number was 3571.

Guesses on the Editor's birthday date ran strongly to February 22 and to February 29. One reader named Feb. 13, claiming that as his lucky number. Albert Rabinowitz of New York said, "Win or lose I still enjoy reading your weekly." Albert Hirst of New Rochelle put his faith in the Dream Book and named February 4th, at least he said "I dreamt that your birthday was Feb. 4th."

O. J. Bailey, Librarian of the Orlando Philatelic Society of Orlando, Florida, figured the numbers by a book of digits and got the correct birth date but missed out on the other number. Mr. Bailey said "Most of our members count on Linn's and all new ones are promptly told where to get the best Philatelic Weekly in America". Thanx, O. J.

Mr. G. H. Fay of New York, pinned his faith on the 29th February. He figured "that must be your birthday as I do not see how, with putting out such a fine magazine, you can find time for a birthday more than once every four years."

Arthur Reichstein of Beloit, Wisconsin, must be one of those big dairymen for which Wisconsin is famous, he also probably keeps a bull which must have got loose. He says, "In re of that age guessing idea you mentioned in your editors column. No fooling—that would be tough. The paper is printed with the sagacity of a centenarian, and with the enthusiasm of a young blood. I presume you to be one of the legion whom age has no effect on. I'd say about 32."

Many other letters of congratulation and good wishes are also on hand and the birthday party has been enjoyed and it is the wish of the editor that the stamps which go to the various parties will find a place in their collections.

At a later date, something else in the nature of a contest will be offered as it seems that our readers get as much fun out of these things as we do.

## CONGRATULATIONS ARE DUE

Ralph A. Kimble the radio man on station WMAQ at Chicago, who has been broadcasting the stamp talks for the past two years. Mr. Kimble for many years has been a Major in the Field Artillery, Reserve Army of the United States. On February 16 he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel by an official War Department order and assigned as Regimental Executive of the 479th Field Artillery. He has just completed 16 years continuous service with the Field Artillery. Mr. Kimble's weekly broadcasts on stamp topics are on Saturday nights at 9:30 from station WMAQ. Listen in and enjoy them.

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NUMEROUS LETTERS OF APPROVAL in regard to our proposal for an Association of local stamp clubs for the interchange of information and ideas have been received. We hope that those who overlooked this matter last week will read the editorial and send the desired information. A printed questionnaire will be ready soon and at a later date a published list of the clubs will be distributed. After that, other parts of our plan will be put into effect and in due time, all clubs will begin to reap the benefit of this idea.

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Hoover Bros. sixtieth precancel sale was scheduled for March 4th. Six hundred nine interesting lots, including some for the Buro collector. You should receive their catalogs.

George Traeger of Rock Island, Ill., showed us quite a novelty. A pair of the Milwaukee B11 1c coil. Perhaps these stamps are to be circulated and we will be able to fill that blank space.

G. H. Caldwell shows what can be done with a very cheap stamp, that is the old type Chicago issues, both coils and ordinaries. He has studied type and has had a regular picnic with the A's and H's in Chicago. We note in addition to the normal variety the letter "H" with a diagonal down cross bar, diagonal up crossbar. The letter "H" with both the diagonal down and up bar as well as a convex cross bar. These noted in both the perfect and compounds. In the coils we find these varieties except the convex cross bar. In the B11 type ordinary from Chicago we note two different types of "H" and "A" also three types of periods. By this you can readily see there is plenty of fun in even the commonest buros.

Dr. S. H. Bowman favors us with a beautiful plate number block of the Newark 6c compound showing the famous broken "J". The Doctor also sends in a solid sheet (typed) of interesting varieties he has turned up among his duplicates. Just as soon as we can sort it out we shall list the new ones in this column.

A frequent question to the column, "What is the future of Bureau Prints"? Like the way of the transgressor the way of the prognosticator is hard. If he hits, he is a wizard, if he misses, well he is just another flat tire. So we will not predict—but just venture an opinion.

Stamp collecting is here to stay. The future collector who goes in for general collecting will have plenty of material to keep him busy. But how about the future U. S. enthusiast? Old material is not turning up as fast as new collectors are added to the ranks. Even certain 20th Century U. S. items are hard to get now, much less in 15 or 20 years from now. Why won't it be possible to turn to a good U. S. line, stamps that were produced in the same manner as the accepted Molly Pitcher, Hawaii, and the Kansas and Nebraska overprints. Yes sir, we opine there will be a spot for Bureau Prints bye and bye. They are clean, there will be plenty of items for the man with the dollars, there will be thousands at a reasonable popular price and perhaps even the

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February 22 brought many such covers. From Mount Vernon came the covers of that date, with the Commission cachet, and while that cachet was not expected to be used at other places, it was applied to covers emanating from Wakefield, Va., and Washington, D. C., of which no notice was given to the public.

News dispatches state that at the Dedication of the Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Va., on May 21, that a special cachet or cancellation of some kind will be authorized, but doubtless will hear more of this later.

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## Round the World Flight:

On February 29 Hans Bertram and Walter Brueggemann took off from Kiel, Germany, on a flight which is expected to take them around the world by one of the longest possible routes. Their plane is a low-winged hydro-airplane named "Atlantis" and they expect to fly along the coast, visiting Venice, Bagdad, India, Siam, China and Japan; and then via the Aleutian Islands, across the U. S. to New York, and through the States to Mexico and Central and South America.

## Soviet Arctic Service:

News dispatches state that the first Arctic air line has been announced by Soviet civil authorities for next summer. The route will be over 1800 kilometers from Archangel to Franz Joseph Land, touching Kolguyev islands, Nova Zemlya and other points, and is believed to be the forerunner of an eventual polar service between Europe and North America, over the top of the world.

## Another Northern Adventure:

The attempt of the Christofferson-Graham plane to reach the icebound fur ship nearly ended in disaster when these fliers were forced down in storms on February 15, but they were discovered and rescued 11 days later by a Canadian Airways plane which was searching for them. We are told this rescue plane also carried some souvenir covers, but we are not informed whether these well-known pilots will continue their flight to locate the fur ship.

## Graf Zeppelin:

Between the spring and fall trips to South America this year, the big ship is expected to make almost daily flights to Switzerland, but to the writer it would seem almost entirely useless to try to cover these.

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## WASHINGTON CANCELLATIONS

An unusual amount of interesting information on Washington Birthday covers and cancellations comes in a letter from Mr. R. B. McIntyre of Warren, Ohio. Mr. McIntyre states that there are 28 cities and towns in the U. S. named Washington. A letter also at hand from K. W. Espeut of Passaic, N. J., also states that he sent covers to and received cancellations from 28 such cities so that the count must be correct.

Mr. McIntyre states that few of the towns used any special markings on the covers that came to him. Washington, Georgia, which claims to be the first "Washington" in the U. S., used a sticker with a picture of Washington and a printed statement claiming to be the first city in the U. S.

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The Washington, D. C., covers came with the cachet prepared for Mount Vernon as has been reported before. Numerous of the towns used hand-stamps instead of machine cancellations, due to their smallness.

Washington, Indiana, used a machine cancellation and also the name of its postmaster, which happens to be J. E. Pershing, in the upper left corner of the envelope and a red hand-stamp, "Washington Indiana".

Bertha Collins, postmaster at Washington, Kansas, autographed covers in green. Washington, Oklahoma, used a handstamp also. Some Washington, D. C., covers had a cachet in red by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association. Washington, W. Va., used a purple handstamp cancellation.

Out in Washington, Nebraska, a hamlet of 80 persons, the mail was so heavy that the natives got a real thrill out of the day. Postal officials as well as railway officials ordered the Fast Mail Train to stop at 8:57 A. M. on February 22, the first time in years, to take aboard 5000 pieces of Washington birthday mail addressed to stamp collectors all over the country. The stop was ordered because railway and postal officials feared that the heavy mail sacks would break the crane that ordinarily snatches the mail "on the fly" through this little town.

## GARFIELD-PERRY ANNUAL

On Friday and Saturday, March 18-19, at Hotel Winton, Cleveland, Garfield-Perry Stamp Club will celebrate its forty-second anniversary with a series of appropriate events.

Friday afternoon will be marked by a bourse and exhibit with an auction at 7:30 in the evening. The bourse and exhibit will continue Saturday and will be followed by the anniversary dinner for members, guests and their ladies, at 6:30 Saturday evening. It is expected that a considerable number of dealers will be on hand with a wide variety of offerings for all sorts of collectors. One feature of the exhibit will be a large section of Dr. C. W. Hennan's notable collection of Brazil. As a whole the exhibit, which will be mounted in newly-purchased frames, will be varied and interesting.

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## ANOTHER STAMP BROADCAST

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regarding the future Stamp Talks  
which he gives every Saturday at  
9:30 P. M.;

"At the time this notice is written  
it is extremely probable that the for-  
mal radio talks on U. S. Commemo-  
rative Stamps which I have been giv-  
ing over WMAQ, will end with the  
March 12th talk, this covering the  
Lake Placid Stamp, as well as some  
special information. Printed copies  
of that talk were sent out as request-  
ed by listeners, but from now on for  
the rest of the current season there  
will be no printed copies available.  
The talks from March 19 to the close  
of this season (about May 14th) will  
be on an entirely different line, and  
will prove of equally great interest  
to philatelists. They will consist of  
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Those of our readers who are unable to tune in on WMAQ on Colonel Kimble's talks at 9:30 Saturday night (Central Standard Time) may write direct to him if interested in further information. Address Lt. Col. Ralph A. Kimble, 8118 Dante Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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### DETROIT RADIO STAMP TALK

Andrew Jackson, is the subject for the March 15 Radio Stamp Broadcast from station WMBG at 8:30 in the evening. Lyndon Babcock is in charge and his talks have been very popular with stamp collectors who have been in the habit of listening in.

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